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Mrs. L. D. Harper Curling Club Dies in California Prepares For Season

The death of Mrs. L. D. Harper occurred at Elmerito, Cal., on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at the advanced age of 71 years. The deceased (Rachel Cole) was born near Springfield, Ill., where she was married in 1877 to L. D. Harper, who survives her. In 1884 the couple moved to Palouse, Wash., and in 1906 homesteaded some two miles northwest of Champion, coming into the district by way of Stavelo. They lived here almost continuously until 1924, leaving at that time for California where they were residing at the time of Mrs. Harper's death. The deceased was very widely known in this vicinity and at adjacent points. She was affectionately known as Aunt Rachel to a wide circle of friends and relatives to whom news of her decease will come as a shock despite her advanced age. In addition to her husband she leaves a family of four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. These are: Dan of Champion; James, Herschell and Johnny, of California; Mrs. Cunningham of Los Angeles; Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Vulcan and Mrs. Fred Gray of Elmerito, Cal. A large number of other relatives and a host of friends in this section of country will join in extending sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

The meeting of the curling club called for Tuesday night was not largely attended but those present were quite enthusiastic about prospects for the coming season. It is plainly evident, however, that the enthusiasm does not extend to meetings to transact the business of the club. The financial statement presented by the Sec.-Treas., J. S. Collins, was decidedly satisfactory and showed the club would start the new season with a small balance on hand. It was decided to circulate possible curlers as far as they could be ascertained asking them to indicate at an early date whether they will play this season or not. As soon as this is accomplished a further meeting will be called to complete arrangements for the season's play.

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United Church Securing Minister

At a meeting of the United Church board on Tuesday evening it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Dawson of Calgary, his pastorate to begin on November 1st. Rev. Dawson's former appointment was at Sedgewick, from where he comes with a splendid reputation.

Talking Pictures Now on Monday

The regular talking pictures which have been coming every 2nd Wednesday have changed the day to Monday's and so next Monday Oct. 6, "The Aviator" will be the feature picture starring Edward Horton and Fayeth Bath Miller. A real comedy that will drive all your blues away.

A bridge and whist party given under the auspices of the W.I., at the home of Mrs. B. N. Woodhull on Friday evening, when Mrs. D. D. Farmer and Mrs. Woodhull were hostesses and entertained to thirteen tables of cards was one of the most successful card parties ever held here. The prize winners for bridge were Mrs. G. C. Laidlaw and Mr. Farries, with Mrs. C. McLean and Mrs. W. McIntyre dividing the consolation awards. For whist Mrs. B. Hummel and J. T. Stephenson captured the first prize, while Mrs. F. C. Alock and Mr. Frederickson won the consolation awards. Mrs. C. McLean, Mr. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. C. Williamson entertained the guests while lunch was being prepared.

Battle planes in action. Fun with fighting men. A dash in the air as a girl spy in love. Something doing every second. See Young Eagles Saturday night.

Owing to failure to satisfactorily conclude the purchase of a residence in Calgary the removal of the F. Racher family will be delayed for a time.

Mrs. F. C. Alock left on Monday for Macleod to attend the W.I. constituency conference on Tuesday.

"The Aviator" the talking picture for next Monday Oct. 6, is one of the best comedies yet made in talkies. Please don't miss this one, it's a dandy.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 2, 1930

NOTES AND COMMENT.

If the Russian Soviets are bound to disintegrate civilization by dumping grain products on the market at prices below the cost of production where the standard of living is higher, an embargo against either imports or exports by the nations threatened would look to be the only solution. To permit a few firms to sell goods to Russia trade relations are maintained and dumping of grain made possible. Even the closing of the British markets to Russian grain would relieve the situation to a great extent.

Artificial barriers to trade in the way of tariffs have become an obsession apparently all over the world. While this may be the solution to the present impasse it must be recognized that to trade restrictions much of the present difficulty is due, and with tariffs against our wheat in so many of the European countries the outlook for the future is not bright. The United States is a poor illustration of the benefit to farmers and workers of a highly protective tariff.

There is a feeling abroad, to what extent it is difficult to estimate, that big financial interests are responsible for the fact that wheat prices have been tumbling over themselves on the way downward. Such a theory does not seem to have support in fact, and would seem to have developed from the almost fanatical belief in this country that wheat is bound to go up. To finance the present debate would mean more money involved than any hear faction ever developed in the wheat market. Just what part Russia has had in the matter may be discounted if that seems necessary, and even then the fact that there is too much wheat in the world still remains with us.

**Prominent Speakers
U. C. Convention**

For a number of years it has been the custom of the United Church to hold a number of conventions during the autumn for the consideration of the whole work of the church. This year, for the first time, such a gathering is to be held in Southern Alberta, with meetings to be held on October 15, in Knox church, Lethbridge.

Three speakers of exceptional interest will be heard at these meetings, Rev. J. A. Finlay, M.A. Rev. J. Arup, D.D., and Rev. C. D. Donald, B.D. Rev. J. A. Finlay has been representing the Church of Scotland at the recent meetings of the General Council. His visit will be a very timely one for all across Canada there is deep interest in the recent union of the Church of Scotland with the United Free Church. Dr. Arup, who is associate secretary for Foreign Missions, visited China and Japan during the past winter and will have a message of vital interest concerning the conditions there. Mr. Donald is one of the church's missionaries to Central India, having served there since

"Tempting Bargains"

BY G. F. BOUCHAT

A very intimate friend of mine engaged in the manufacturing of storage batteries here in the west granted me the privilege of going through the factory about three years ago. The time he was so kind as to spend with me during this visit was certainly appreciated and I must admit very enlightening.

It was with an attitude of pride that he displayed an order for 25000 automobile batteries received only a few days prior to my visit, from a very wealthy mail order house.

Having very often wondered how it was possible for mail order houses to sell storage batteries at the prices they did, it was only natural that my curiosity should be aroused to its highest pitch.

Immediately taking advantage of the situation, I bombarded him with a multiplicity of questions and soon learned, not at all to my surprise that these batteries were being constructed to conform with certain specifications.

The rubber cases were being manufactured under a special trade name. A reduction in weight (outwardly not perceivable) was being made. A reduction in weight that permitted them to reduce the cost from \$1.04 each to 68 cents, or approximately 71% on this part alone.

As a camouflage fairly thick positive and negative plates were being utilized, but the surface area of the plates was reduced considerably. This of course meant a reduction in the quality of sponge lead, antimony and other ingredients used in these plates.

Second grade Port Oxford cedar separators were being used. A reduction in the size of connecting straps and terminal posts was likewise being made. For the entire interior construction of the battery they were being charged \$3.65.

Though it is customary that high quality storage batteries be given a triple-charge before leaving the factory, this firm was content to accept a single cycle charge, for which they were being charged 30 cents. As their advertising campaign was launched in the Spring of the year, they could get by with a single original charge. They were also paying 30 cents for a crate or shipping box. The total cost of the battery was therefore only \$4.93.

These batteries were placed on the market at a price very near the ten dollar mark.

When I brought up the question of guarantee, I was promptly informed that they as manufacturers were not standing behind these special batteries, as they were very much inferior to their standard make. In view of the exorbitant profit this mail order house was realizing however, they could well afford to bear the cost of replacements alone, without appealing to the manufacturers.

As a matter of fact, before swinging their campaign, this mail order house anticipated 30 per cent return on their entire shipments as defective. The salvage they could obtain from these returns would be more than sufficient to pay for the transportation charges on the replacements. And think what good fellows they could make of themselves by replacing defectives without an argument as to the soundness of the complaint.

Even with this anticipated loss confronting them, they realized a net profit of 68 per cent on these batteries which were disposed of with no more sales resistance than hot dogs at a country fair.

What a contrast between this profit and the 20 per cent your local battery dealer makes on batteries of superior quality and out of which he must absorb transportation charges, crating costs, drying, rent, taxes, etc.

It is therefore evident that when your local battery dealers quote you a price on a storage battery or other accessory, that is higher than some you have seen in mail order catalogues, that it might be well to remember they are not profiting.

Every narrowing profits — ever growing costs — and between them a thin red line. Safety lies only in the most skillful balancing of every price set on merchandise offered for sale. It is this thin red line of profit that your local merchants are walking on.

Help them keep their balance and indirectly you will also come out on top.

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1915. He has only recently arrived from India and has first hand knowledge of both the political and religious situation in that part of the British Empire.

Arrangements have been made for the ladies of the First United Church to serve supper in the convention church. At that time Dr. Thomas

Powell, superintendent of missions for Southern Alberta will speak on "The United Church at work in Southern Alberta."

Mrs. Smith—"My husband talks in his sleep. Does he?"
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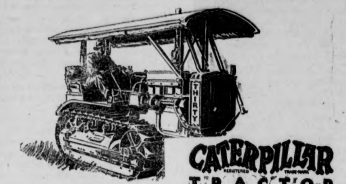
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High Protein Content Of Western Wheat Is Revealed In Tests Just Completed

Canada's current wheat crop has a very high protein content of grade and shows higher gluten content than yield of the past three years. It is revealed in tests just completed for the Canadian Grain Commission.

Result of the tests, conducted by P. J. Brecheen, mission chemist at Winnipeg, were reported yesterday to F. G. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce. Summing up, it may be stated the general baking quality of the present crop is fully equal, if not superior to that of any crop tested since inception of the commission laboratory in 1913, says the report.

The quality of the protein (gluten) is excellent and the average amounts of 13.4 per cent. compares very favorably with that found in previous years. Mr. Brecheen reports: "The average for 1929 was 13.5 per cent. for 1928 was 12.9 per cent. and for 1927 was 13.4 per cent."

"The high protein content of excellent quality, the unusual dryness of the wheat and the excellent baking quality of the wheat crop should be of special interest, particularly to the millers of England, France and China, who are the principal consumers of the wheat crops of these countries are reported to be suffering severely from the effect of excessive moisture and consequent damage to the quality of the grain."

Over 60 per cent. of the crop received to date in Winnipeg this year, graded either No. 1 Hard or No. 1 Northern, 23 per cent. graded No. 2 Northern, and only 17 per cent. No. 3 Northern. Very little grain graded No. 3 Northern or lower is being received at the present time. Practically no tough or damp crops have been received.

The weight per bushel of the different grades is practically the same as that of last year though the weight of the No. 3 Northern as received to date is lower.

"The comparative yield of flour from the different grades is about the same as last year with the exception that from No. 3 Northern, which on account of the lower weight per bushel, is somewhat lower."

"Practically all the wheat is sound and mature, bringing little difference between the baking quality of the grades. Samples from previous years were made from the grain of the three provinces of the prairies, and are characterized as dry representative of the crop as received to date. Relatively little Alberta wheat was present in the samples tested, however, and character of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern may change somewhat as to weight and flour yield."

The report approves standards for Nos. 1 Hard, 1 and 2 Northern, but sets only tentative standards for Nos. 3 and 4 Northern and Nos. 5, 5 and 6 Special. This, it is stated, is due to the fact that it is considered probable that some frosted wheat from the northern districts may appear later.

The three special grades in the tentative standards, it is mentioned, are included to take care of a certain amount of sound wheat, but of low weight per bushel. Flour yield from these grades is greatly reduced, and the color is very yellow, but baking quality is otherwise excellent.

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"I have you any rat poison?" "No, but we can let you have a gun even."—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1927

Some Of World's Biggest

Patriotic Statisticians Have Proved France Has Her Share

"The biggest in the world" so often has been the reasons short after achievements in the United States that the French have been rather annoyed. Yet, some of their inquiring minds of late have dug up world's records. When Desdunne Cote and other French acres in past months brought back half the world's air records to France, patriotic statisticians added to those achievements these other "biggest" things:

The Eiffel Tower, highest structure in the world.

The biggest reinforced concrete bridge at Saint-Pierre-du-Vauvray.

The biggest metal viaduct, at Vieux, in the Cevennes Mountains.

The fastest electric train, from Bordeaux to Bayonne, 123 miles at a shade under 66 miles an hour.

The biggest aviation hangars at Saint-Denis.

The biggest airport at Le Bourget.

The biggest underground canal in the Rhone just outside Marseilles.

The most powerful searchlight, that at Mont Ventoux, just west of Paris, developing a billion candlepower and throwing a beam of light over a hundred miles.

The world's fastest warship, the cruiser "Tourville."

The biggest wireless station at Saint-Denis.

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(By Eva A. Tingey)

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Demand For Canadian Apples

Several Thousand Boxes To Be Shipped To The Orient This Year

Until last year the Canadian-grown apple was an unknown delicacy in China.

Some shipments were made to Hong Kong during the latter part of 1929, and the Chinese, like Oliver Twist, were not used to it.

Now, however, the demand for Canadian apples will go forward to the Orient, for the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong advises that Chinese importers are now inquiring in the Canadian-grown fruit.

The high quality of Canadian apples has been demonstrated at the Imperial Fruit Show, held annually in the British Isles, where for several years Canadian exhibitors have been awarded the majority of the most coveted prizes.

Year after year the judges have agreed that the McIntosh Red, an apple of ruddy complexion and incomparable flavor, is the best dessert apple in the world.

This year's apple crop in Canada will, it is estimated, total about 3,113,000 barrels.

Cost Of Crop Production

Potatoes Shown Greatest Profit In Experiment Conducted At Ottawa

Some interesting experiments concerning the cost of producing farm crops have been made by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

For example, it cost \$24.42 to produce an acre of oats having a yield of \$33.03; the cost of producing hay in 1929 was found to be \$19.60 an acre for hay valued at \$34.05; ensilage corn cost \$4.28 an acre more to produce than it was worth at current values—the cost per acre was \$54.70, while the acreage crop value of \$50.24. In the case of mangels, it cost \$72.45 an acre to produce the crop and the yield of 17.41 tons per acre, valued at \$1.91 a ton, was worth only \$34.02; or mangels showed a loss per acre of \$38.43.

Potatoes on the other hand produced a particularly profitable crop, showing a surplus of \$97.94 per acre. The cost of production, potatoes over the cost of seed, was \$1.91 an acre, \$80.90 per acre to produce and yielding 124.4 bushels, valued at \$3.15, showed an acreage value of \$178.95.

A Longevity Record

Ayrshire Cow Has Made Money For Its Owner

A striking instance of the longevity and productive qualities of the Ayrshire breed is furnished by Violet, a member of the herd of S. P. Chapman, Agassiz, Wis.

Bred and raised by William Macin, formerly of Agassiz, Violet was born on July 11, 1912, and is thus over sixteen years old. Yet, despite her age, in her last lactation period she produced 11,453 lbs. of milk and 182 lbs. of butterfat.

She has also produced a record by being on the milk stand for 213 consecutive days, a record being made on twice-and-a-half milking under ordinary farm conditions.

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Forming In The Silo

Two Poisonous Gases Which May Occur In Any Silo

Before entering the silo the farmer or any one working for him should make sure that no deadly gases are present, in the advertisement of silo experts, the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

At Herron, North Dakota, the other day the Nordhauk family, father and four children, had their lives snuffed out by what was reported to be Methane gas. The sheriff who was sent to recover the bodies was overcome and barely escaped with his life, after his son had made two attempts to get his father out of the silo.

Methane and carbon dioxide are the two poisonous gases which are likely to form in any silo. They have their origin in the decomposition of organic matter. Methane gas is an odorless, inflammable gas which occurs naturally as the product of the decomposition of organic matter, and is frequently met with in marshes, mines, being more familiarly known as marsh gas. Carbon dioxide is a heavy colorless irrespirable gas which extinguishes flames. It is produced by the action of acids on carbonates, through fermentation, and in the decomposition of organic substances.

Both these gases may be present in the silo and owing to the fact that they are heavier than air as they accumulate, they force air away from the top of the silo.

As neither Methane or Carbon Dioxide will degenerate within a few days, it is always well before entering a silo during the filling season, to run the blower a few minutes to insure an adequate circulation of air. This circulation of air will cause the silage to be lowered into the silo to insure that no gas is present. If Carbon Dioxide is present the flame will immediately go out.

There is just as much danger from poisonous gases in the silo as there is in an old well, but the danger, one which may be easily guarded against and is overcome by an adequate supply of fresh air. The silage is fed from the top of the silo care should be taken to see that the doors are open to allow free ventilation. Fresh air should be supplied as directly to the top of ensilage as possible.

A Big Business

Agricultural Wealth Of The Dominion Reaches Nearly Eight Billion

People appreciate the dollar value of agriculture in Canada, or realize that it is really a big business. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the agricultural wealth of the Dominion as for the year 1929, at the huge sum of \$7,778,633,000. This figure is made up of the following estimated values: Lands, \$3,561,061,000; buildings, \$1,262,848,000; implements and machinery, \$665,172,000; livestock, \$661,807,000; poultry, \$63,845,000; animals for farming, \$10,477,000; total Dominion production, \$1,067,213,000.

The sick man was well again.

"Mary, I shall never forget it," he told his wife. "Your sweetness to me when I was like a corpse is in my memory. Why did you do it?"

He paused dramatically, hoping to hear a whispered confession that her love was the great motive. Instead she replied calmly: "Well, John, who wants a widow with four children?"

A Cow With A Record

Belvedere Doked Ruby—82622, the heifer owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Strathmore, has made the third highest mature record in Canada in 1929, being exceeded by one cow in the Strathmore herd and by one outstanding cow in Saskatchewan. On June 14, 1929, she finished a record of 27,892 pounds of milk and the weight out on the show circuit, taking first prize at Brandon and first at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. What she did is not by comparison with the milk record of average dairy cows in several of the Canadian provinces which provide the bulk of the 1,000 pounds annually. In 1929 she took first at Brandon and Edmonton. In reproduction, too, Belvedere is outstanding. For her four-year-old heifer sold in Toronto last June for \$1,250, five hundred dollars over the next highest priced animal and made a record of \$84,212 lbs. of milk in 1929, exceeding the highest record made by a four-year-old heifer sold in 1929 by more than two tons of milk.

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SOVIETS HAVE SINISTER SYSTEM OF MARKETING

Montreal.—The menace of Russian wheat lies not so much in its volume, as in the marketing method which the Soviet employ, said Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, here.

"The Russians appear to have developed a particularly sinister marketing system," the minister explained. "They take a quantity of wheat and dump it on the market all at once and give the impression of having an unlimited volume. That breaks the market and creates a panic among our growers. They think that there is no outlet for their wheat, whereas there is, of course, always an outlet."

The minister would not forecast how long the present Russian situation would overhang the market. He repeated, however, that it was not the volume but the marketing method of the Soviet which was sinister at the present time, and added that it would take but a relatively small change in the general situation to induce a substantial movement upon the part of Canadian wheat.

Hon. Mr. Weir outlined his hope of building up not only a substantial cattle trade with Britain, but also an interprovincial trade between Eastern and Western Canada, and offered for livestock. Both these trades, he believed, were capable of substantial development which would redound to the advantage not only of the western farmer, but also of the Eastern Canadian, and the country.

New York.—The World today quoted Aaron Sapir, an authority on commodities and marketing, as saying he believes the Russian Soviets are planning a billion bushel crop for the coming year, which can produce at 50 cents a bushel at Black Sea ports, as compared with the American production cost of upward of 80 cents. A great part of this crop, he thinks, can be dumped on foreign markets.

He said he had reason to believe that Russia was figuring that the United States next spring would have a surplus of at least 200,000,000 bushels which, together with the huge Russian crop, would depress prices greatly.

The short sales in his opinion, would make it make it impossible for the all-Russian textile syndicate, which expects the price to be down as a result of the huge Russian crop, and to be able to cover at a large profit.

For Relief Of Farmers

Alberta Government Taking Steps To Ameliorate Conditions Of Livestock

Calgary, Alberta.—Among plans being considered by the provincial government for the relief of Alberta farmers during the coming winter, Premier J. E. Brownlee announced here, were separate conferences between the cabinet ministers of the province and representatives of the livestock companies, mortgage and loan companies, automobile finance corporations and the Retail Merchants' Association, which have been arranged by Attorney-General Lymburn, to take place in Edmonton.

A meeting of the bank representatives with government officials was held a few days ago, and four of the cabinet members conferred with the livestock interests in the south.

"The farmer must be allowed his living this winter, and we are trying to get to the bottom of the situation and then decide what can be done. Among other things, it may be possible to bring in enough livestock to use up the surplus coarse grains and fodder crops this winter," the premier stated.

Deplores Alarmist Talk

Dr. Swanson Says There Is No Over Production Of Wheat

Quebec, Que.—All alarmist talk of world over-production of wheat was, in his opinion, wholly unwarranted. Dr. W. W. Swanson, of Saskatoon, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Saskatchewan, said, prior to sailing for London, England, Dr. Swanson is one of the wheat experts attending the London conference in an advisory capacity.

"Wheat is the world's basic food; there has never been any true surplus of food and there probably never will be," Dr. Swanson said. "There certainly is none at present, and a country such as Canada may safely regard its stores of wheat as the trust fund of wealth, certain to be converted into money on a fair basis in every year, despite temporary difficulties of marketing."

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Manitoba's First Welfare Conference

Important Conference To Be Held In Winnipeg Early This Month

Winnipeg, Man.—Much interest is now being taken, throughout the Province in the first Manitoba Conference on Social Work that is to be held at the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

This is to be a conference where everyone interested in social work or any phase of it, and including social workers, church officials, teachers, nurses, municipal officials, school trustees and board members, and those who come in contact with the different human problems of their communities will be welcome, and their part in the discussions appreciated.

Much study has been given over the past nine months to the series of topics related to Manitoba problems that should occupy a place on the program, and to the securing of the most qualified persons to lead in their presentation and discussion. Over fifty men and women, all prominent in their various fields, have already accepted certain responsibilities for this purpose.

Two outstanding speakers, Dr. Bernard H. McChie, of Orléans, possibly Canada's foremost authority on the training of the feeble-minded child, and Dr. Henry L. McKay of Chicago, a noted student of the problem of the delinquent, are among those on the program.

The problems of the underprivileged or wayward child, the destitute or broken up family, the mental defective, the delinquent, in their presentation and discussion, are typical as "Health" and "Unemployment" are all listed for discussion.

The financial burden placed on provincial and municipal funds, as well as the burden of the benevolent individual, are each year a serious problem. In addition, an ever-widening belief, and in consequence, an increasing pressure on the public authorities, that for the general good more still must be done for the welfare of the problem of the mental defective, and the welfare of the child in the country is now passing through the question of family relief and the problem of the child in the city is assuming a new importance.

The conference is being held to increase thought and anxiety to those who are dealing with the various communities, and emphasize the need for a more intelligent plan to deal with them.

The State of Minnesota, for over 30 years, has held annual conferences on its welfare work and every year has turned out an increasing number of workers engaged in social work. A representative of the public authorities of the Province should give to this first conference a message on social work, decisions and results of the greatest benefit, and work out practical methods for dealing with some of the immediate difficulties.

Those desiring the detailed program of the conference, a request to the Department of Social Work, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will secure it.

Is Proving a Success

Canadian Cattle Exports To Britain Favorably Received

Ottawa, Ont.—"The resumption of Canadian cattle exports to the Old Country has apparently got away to a good start," commented H. A. McArthur, livestock commission agent, following receipt of a report on the initial shipment of Canadian beef cattle to Manchester, England.

"Our cattle have evidently met a very satisfactory reception despite the fact they arrived on the market during one of the hottest spells of weather England has experienced in 20 years," Mr. Arkell said.

"Now that we have made such a good start, Canadian shippers should see to it that no inferior cattle are allowed to go overseas."

Saving To Dairy Farmer

Cream Exporters Now Have Inspection Free Of Charge

Ottawa, Ontario.—As a measure of relief for dairy farmers exporting milk cream for export to the United States, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has issued instructions to the veterinary inspection staff to begin September 22, inspections required under the United States Food and Import Milk Act to remain in the United States, shall be made free of charge.

This means a saving to the dairy farmer of from \$2 to \$5 or more for the official inspection of his premises and herd.

Evokes White Tomato

Vancouver, B.C.—A returned soldier farmer at Chilliwack, after years of experimenting, has produced a white tomato. This most unusual variety is non-acid and is marketed especially for sufferers from diabetes.

SPIRED REPLY TO CRITICISMS OF WHEAT POOL

Saskatoon, Sask.—The individual farmer in Saskatchewan is harder pressed financially today than he was in 1923, when the Wheat Pool was organized and depression was worldwide, in the opinion of H. F. Fry, of Regina, publicity director of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Commenting on the Winnipeg news despatch which said that reports had been circulated to various exchanges that the Pool was facing financial disaster, Mr. Fry said that "was only an exaggerated example of what has been going on particularly during the past three months."

Opponents of organized marketing on the part of farmers, he said, "thought to present an opportune time to try to shake the faith of farmers in their marketing organization. The attempt would fail, he was convinced. The Pool is handling a larger percentage of the crop than last year.

Whatever happens, farmers will not go back to a system which the great majority of them have abandoned because of its failure to give them control to the producer as a primary factor.

The spreading of maliciously false reports as the one circulated recently the director termed "as traitorous to the national welfare and the welfare of agriculture in Western Canada," it is well-nigh psychologically.

"I can only repeat," said Mr. Fry, "what I have said many times before, that no official quarters, that there absolutely no foundation whatever for this malicious story."

"This is a matter which, of course, directly affects the business of the central selling agency, but attacks such as this made worse by those designed to mislead the power of the press are not unheard of in our experience previously, and are aimed primarily at breaking down the morale of the membership of the provincial pools, on the basis of which the Pool operates its sale."

Many factors combined to create the farmers' serious financial condition, Mr. Fry believed, among them low prices, short crops, obligations to creditors accumulated during years of higher prices, and the general world-wide depression.

"This unusual combination of circumstances is being used to the utmost by those who would tear the Pools through any means short of direct libel," he said, "and the incident is only an aggravated example of what has been going on in a lesser mode continually and in the last three months in particular."

"All these efforts to undermine or organize marketing in this province are foredoomed to certain failure. Farmers may well be disappointed at the present low level of prices. Cash wheat has dropped nearly 50 cents since the beginning of the present crop year.

Seeking Cause Of Depression

Geneva, Switzerland.—Susan Lawlor, labor chairman and parliamentary secretary to the ministry of health in the MacDonald cabinet, in the name of the British Government urged the League of Nations assembly to institute a world-wide scientific inquiry into the fundamental causes of economic depression reported by virtually all countries on the globe.

BISHOP-ELECT GOES TO NEW DIOCESE

NEW CABINET MINISTER

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, Canada.

'Plane Makes Speedy Trip

Six Hours For Flight From Oklahoma To Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Ninety and thirty miles in 385 minutes—almost 2.5 miles a minute—that is the record made by Daniel J. Moran, president of the Continental Oil Company and four companions, including W. M. Harrison, managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman and former editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, in the fastest trip ever made by humans from Oklahoma City to Winnipeg.

Mr. Moran had a date in Winnipeg with Governor Sales of the Hudson's Bay Company, and he started from the southern city with a four-engine wind tripping to pound his tail all the way through. He left there in the morning and had lunch in Winnipeg, and was smilingly shaking hands with Governor Sales nearly 1,000 miles from his starting point of the afternoon. He used his own tri-motor custom-built Ford monoplane.

Relief Work Started

Unemployed Mine Workers Of Nova Scotia Will Receive Help

Halifax, N.S.—Distribution of relief to mine workers and their families in the various colliery districts of Nova Scotia affected by unemployment will be started immediately, the cost to be borne by the Federal and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in communities concerned. This statement was made by P. W. Morrison, president of the United Mine Workers, district 26, and mayor of Glace Bay, following a conference with Hon. Percy C. Black, acting premier of Nova Scotia.

Illicit Narcotics Traffic

League Of Nations Told That Canada Is One Of The Victims

Geneva, Switzerland.—Mrs. Mary Irene Pavia, of Alberta, told the social questions committee of the League of Nations that Canada is one of the "victims" of the illicit traffic in narcotics.

She said the situation was improving, however, owing to the arrest of many taking part in the traffic. Thorough control of narcotics in Canada had also aided in decreasing the quantities illegally brought in.

Civil War Veteran Dies

South Bend, Ind.—The 21st Indiana Battery with its bright Civil War record today is only a memory. Its last surviving member, Charles A. Lawton, 89, was buried here recently.

See Trade Revival

Bankers Predict Permanent Improvement In Volume Of Business In Victoria, B.C.—"We have reached the bottom and are at the turn," Sir Robert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, said here recently in commenting on conditions in Canada.

"There is no stringency of money in the country," commented Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, another Canadian banker visiting here.

"The trade of the country has suffered a setback due in some measure to the low price of commodities, but there is a better feeling now," Sir Charles added.

"The revival is coming, but it will be gradual," he continued. "There is plenty of money in the country for the business being done and we are always ready to advance loans for legitimate commercial enterprise."

This year's crop, which has been estimated at four hundred million bushels, is better than had been expected, Sir Charles commented.

"There should be a permanent improvement in the volume of business done by the manufacturers of the country," he said when questioned concerning the new tariff.

OUTCRY AGAINST THE DUMPING OF RUSSIAN WHEAT

London, England.—Wheat will play a leading part in the discussion of the Imperial Conference discussions. The dumping of Russian wheat produced under conditions of semi-serfdom, has raised an outcry not only in rural England but across the agrarian states of Europe.

The movement for wider Empire preference impetus such as more academic discussion, could possibly have none.

Nevertheless, there are strong doubts as to whether the present Labor government would be prepared to take any duty on foreign grain.

The "Free Traders" and the "Free Fooders," such as Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, treasurer of the Exchequer, and Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, are much at the economic helm at Downing Street.

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions has counter-acted some which would accord preferences by way of bulk state purchases. But although Mr. Snowden has not yet divulged the details of his plan it is meeting stern criticism on the ground that it will increase the price of food.

The Rt. Hon. Harold Llewellyn, organizes the outcry against the dumping of Russian wheat as a political stunt.

In regard to the conference on Dominion legislation, whose report is under consideration by the Imperial Conference, the Manchester Guardian remarks that its findings, as a whole, will doubtless be adopted with some difficulty.

"The right of the British Government to disallow or reserve Dominion legislation has become a theoretical and the recommendation that it should finally be abolished is not likely to be disputed," says the Guardian.

"It is well, however, to recognize that this means that minorities such as the Southern Loyalists in Ireland and the native groups actually within the Union of South Africa, can no longer, even in theory, look to Britain for protection."

"That Dominion legislation will have extra-territorial validity is also a necessary and desirable result of equality. Difficult questions arise, such as the uniformity of merchant shipping legislation within the Empire, but this will be of the greatest value."

"If a Dominion which now has no mercantile marine, asserts its desire to fly its own flag to the exclusion of one which makes it as a member of the British Commonwealth, there will be no thunder from Whitehall to deny its right to do so."

The Guardian believes, however, that if the test actually came the practical convenience of flying a flag which the British navy would recognize and protest would likely weigh heavily against the pleasure of asserting undisputed independence.

Regarding the much-discussed abolition of dominion appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the Guardian remarks that those who are alarmed to hear talk of modifying the tribunal's jurisdiction may be comforted by the fact that the need for some final imperial court is recognized even by the dominions which have the most pleasure in flouting the authority of the present one.

CAREFUL CHECK WILL BE KEPT ON IMPORTERS

Ottawa, Ont.—Careful checks on importations made by Canadian importers under the section of the new tariff which permits bona fide contracts for goods to escape the higher duties until Nov. 30, will be made by the Department of National Revenue. It was announced by Hon. E. B. Rykman, the minister in charge. Under regulations issued recently, the department will demand from the importer a copy of the original purchase order attested to by affidavit and, in addition, proof of acceptance prior to September 30 last, of the order of the exporter.

The new tariff bill was amended in parliament by Premier R. B. Bennett, to permit importers to bring into the country under the old rates until November 30, goods which had been on order prior to September 10. The new regulations will attempt to prevent fraud in this connection. Heavy penalties have been provided for the importations of the new regulations which include seizure and forfeiture of the goods or a fine equal to the value of the goods and further prosecution in the courts.

The regulations are aimed at unscrupulous importers who, in the purchase and antedating orders, Mr. Rykman said when announcing the regulations, have been taking advantage of the recent tariff changes might be lost through such action had been expressed to him by Canadian producers. The view has been placed before him, he added, that such a large quantity of goods might be brought into the country that Canadian production might be hampered, thus defeating the goal of the tariff which is to encourage employment in this country.

The regulations, prescribing proof of bona fide purchase by contract prior to September 10, will require the following: Copy of original purchasing order attested to by affidavit of the importer, and a copy of the bill of lading for the goods to be imported by the exporter prior to September 16.

It was stated further: "No purchase order will be accepted unless the bill of lading does not specify definite quantity or quantities with definite price or prices and provide for delivery in Canada on or before November 30, 1930."

Price Of Glass Advances

Ottawa Government Will Make Thorough Investigation

Ottawa, Ont.—The price of glass had advanced since the new tariff, which was sharply increased on this commodity, went into effect according to advice received by the Department of National Revenue.

Officials of that department, state that the companies which proposed to manufacture glass in this country understood that the price should not be increased because of the duty. However, no glass is yet being manufactured in Canada, and meantime it is claimed importers are showing up the price. The department has the matter under consideration.

Expect Collapse Of Gandhi Movement

Indian Government Reports Revolt In Neoring End

Simla, India.—The collapse of Mahatma Gandhi's civil disobedience movement was prophesied in the Indian government's weekly communication to the political situation in the country.

The communication said that the Indian National Congress was "rapidly evaporating" and though still potent in rural areas was destined to be eventually because of the intolerant economic consequences of the civil disobedience campaign.

Executions In Russia

Forty-Eight Revolutionists Are Shot For Destroying Food Reserves

Moscow, Russia.—All members of secret counter-revolutionary society, numbering 48, who were found guilty of seeking to starve the population of the Soviet Union by destroying the food reserve of the country, were shot recently by the OGPU, as "unpatriotic" and "enemies of the Soviet Government and active counter-revolutionists."

Professor Alexander Ryssman and Eugene Kozlovsky headed the list of executed governmental officials.

Spain has abandoned its plan for a radio monopoly.

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Local and General

Mrs. D. Watkin's group of the Ladies' Aid will give a tea Thursday Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. Luchia. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Fields, who has been on a visit to her son and daughter in Calgary for the last two months returned to Champion this week.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 208-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Oct. 24th, at the Drug Store.

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P.T.A. Extends
Welcome to Teachers

The P.T.A. entertained to a social evening in the public school building on Monday evening as a reception to the returning and new teachers. Mrs. Freeze, president of the organization opened the meeting, and G. A. Orr was selected as chairman. After the singing of "O Canada," the glad hand of welcome was extended to the teachers by Trustee Campbell, Prin. R. I. Baker responding, both gentlemen being in a happy mood. Miss Audrey Lucia's violin solo, in which she was accompanied by Ada Williamson, was heartily enjoyed and the response was equally pleasing. Piano solos by Mrs. J. Walker of Carmangay were also well received, and an address by Mr. Farrie, in which he congratulated the district on having such splendid school buildings and their equipment pleased the audience. Games of various kinds, community sing led by Mr. Campbell,

and delicious refreshments served by Mesdames Orr, Collins, Depue and Ulrich filled in an evening to general satisfaction and enjoyment.

Ladies' Aid
Is Active

The Ladies' Aid met in the parsonage on Thursday, Oct. 2, and made further arrangements for the Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar. About 30 ladies were present and a businesslike, pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. The Aid is divided into groups of eight or more, and each group is taking a different method of making money. Two groups have already reported successful results and the other two will be heard from shortly.



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